Amendments to th abstract are as follows:

~~A rotary electric component capable of reliably preventing light leakage due to the looseness of a faceplate over a long period of time is provided.~~ In ~~the~~ a rotary electric component, an annular thin faceplate ~~3~~ disposed around a rotary knob ~~2~~ is provided with an illuminated display portion ~~3a illuminated through a light guiding member 5 (an outer ring portion 5b) from the rear surface side thereof, a.~~ In inner ~~circumferential portion~~ and ~~an~~ outer circumferential portions of the rear surface of the faceplate ~~3~~ are bonded and fixed to a holder ~~4~~, and the rotary knob ~~2~~ and the display portion ~~3a~~ is assembled in ~~an~~ cutout ~~11~~ of a front panel ~~10 in an exposed state~~. A large-diameter annular portion ~~4b~~ of the holder ~~4~~ adhering to the outer circumferential portion of the faceplate ~~3~~ protrudes forward farther than a small-diameter annular portion ~~4a of the holder 4~~ adhering to the inner circumferential portion ~~of the faceplate 3 by a predetermined amount, and a.~~ A protruding portion ~~12~~ of the front panel ~~10~~ extending around the circumferential edge of the cutout ~~11~~ presses a region ~~in the vicinity of~~near the outer circumferential portion of the faceplate ~~3~~. As a result, the inner circumferential portion of the faceplate ~~3~~ is reliably compressed against the holder ~~4~~ (a small-diameter annular portion ~~4a~~).